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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 8, 2005.

There are no amendments to the specification, or drawings. Amendments to the claims and Remarks are presented on separate sheets below.